

substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy having from 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted aminoalkyl having 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted alkylthio having from 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted alkylsulfinyl having from 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl having at least about 5 ring atoms, or a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaromatic or heteroalicyclic group having from 1 to 3 rings, 3 to 8 ring members in each ring and from 1 to 3 hetero atoms; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

26. A compound of claim 25 wherein at least one of R and R¹ is substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic aryl or substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl.

27. A compound of claim 25 wherein both R and R¹ are substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic aryl or substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl.

28. A compound of claim 25 wherein both R and R¹ are substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic aryl.

29. A compound of claim 25 wherein R and R¹ are substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, substituted or unsubstituted naphthyl or substituted or unsubstituted benzyl.

30. A compound of claim 25 selected from the group consisting of:

N-(4-*sec*-butylphenyl)-N-benzylguanidine;

N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-benzylguanidine;

N-(3-acenaphthyl)-N-benzylguanidine;

N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-isopropylbenzyl)guanidine;

N-(3-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-isopropylbenzyl)guanidine;

N-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-N-(4-isopropylbenzyl)guanidine;

N-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;

N-(2-fluorenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;

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N-(4-*sec*-butylphenyl)-N-(cinnamylmethylene)guanidine;
N-(4-*n*-butoxyphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-biphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-indanyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-*sec*-butylphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(methoxy-1-naphthyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(1-naphthyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-iodophenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-chloro-1-naphthyl)-N-(4-*tert*-benzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-iodophenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(1-naphthylmethyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(3-phenoxybenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-methylthiophenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(3-iodobenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(cinnamyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-iodobenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-trifluoromethoxybenzyl)guanidine;
and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

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31. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of any one of claims 25 through 30 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.